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Comments:

Stephen,

Attached is a printed and signed copy of my request for a further explanation of the latest office action regarding patent application # 10/812,217.

Please feel free to respond via fax at 435-658-1778. You can also call me at 801-403-6409.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Stephen,

I have received the office action mailed on 8/22/05. Thank you for the response to Amendment A of application #10/812,217. I hope this message finds you well.

I would like to respectfully request some further explanation regarding some of the issues presented in the original application, during the interview that took place on 3/22/05, the amendment (Amendment A), and the latest office action. Furthermore, I believe some portions of the amendment and the interview may have been overlooked.

The office action states that it is best interpreted that all three of the prior art references of Lloyd, McFarland, and Herting show a seat clamping assembly comprising a quill link, a clamp link, and a support link for providing support between the quill link means and the clamp link means. Each of the links has means for attachment to each other in a triangular truss configuration having three axes.

First, as stated in the interview summary provided by the examiner and as repeated by the applicant in section E of Part II of the remarks accompanying Amendment A, the examiner agreed that the prior art of Herting does not show or disclose the applicants invention.

Second, the applicant respectfully requests a further explanation of how the prior art of Lloyd can be interpreted as showing the applicants invention.

Applicant wishes a better understanding of what components of the invention described by Lloyd could be interpreted to show the components of the applicants' invention in a structure as described by the applicant in the amended claims of Amendment A including the quill link having a conventional cycle seat post (a key component) as claimed by the applicant.

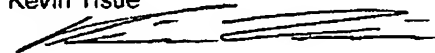
Third, the applicant respectfully requests a further explanation of how the prior art of McFarland can be interpreted as showing the applicants invention.

Applicant fails to see any way of looking at the invention of McFarland that yields a triangular structure with three links attached to each other as described by the applicant. An explanation of what components could be interpreted as a quill link, clamp link, and support link in a triangular configuration of three connected links would be helpful.

Please feel free to respond to this request via fax at 435-658-1778.

Thank you for your time.

Kevin Tissue



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